

REMARKS

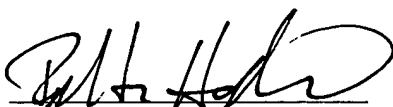

Claims 1, 6-9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 stand rejected. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review and indication that Claims 2-5, 10, 13, 14 and 17 – 20 have allowable subject matter. Applicants have canceled Claims 2, 9 and 16 and have amended Claims 1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 19. Applicants respectfully submit that all currently pending Claims each recite subject matter indicated allowable by the Examiner and Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all currently pending claims.

The Examiner's objections to the Drawings is traversed. Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Figures 3 and 4 and page 6 lines 11-28 of the specification for the referenced claim elements.


CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

A check for the additional claims is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the Commissioner for Patents via U.S. Mail at PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 31, 2005.	
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